# 7thGrade Reading and Language Arts

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## **Text:**

Reading: The Language of Literature (Textbook) Language Arts: The Language Network

The Language of Literature (Workbook)

**Goals:**

* Know and recognize various forms of literature and non-fiction texts
* Understand the effects of language and organization on a given text
* Be able to read critically, write clearly, and communicate effectively
* Be able to learn, work, and think on an independent, self-guided basis

## **Supplies:**

3-Ring Binder/Notebook (1-inch)

Loose-leaf Paper (inserted into binder)

Pencils (at least 2 daily, sharpened)

Color pencils

Glue Stick

## **Requirements:**

* Interactive Notebook- students will be required to maintain a notebook that is constructed according to the teacher’s guidelines; the notebook will account for a percentage of the student’s grade
* Materials**-** daily materials include (but are not limited to) the supplies listed above, student planner, notebook, homework, and AR book; a positive attitude and a smile are helpful
* Group Work**-** cooperative learning is an large part of the class dynamic; participation is a must, not an option; students should be ready to work, think, and learn independently and with their peers
* AR- AR is considered an important part of independent reading, and is required for all students; students will be graded according to their individual goals

## **Grading**:

15% Interactive Notebook 20% Tests/Essays

10% Quizzes 10% Group work/Participation

25% Projects 20% Class work/Homework

## **Absences, Make-up & Late Work**:

For excused absences, **students are responsible** for obtaining make-up work. Upon his or her **return** to school, the student has the number of days **equal** to the number of days he or she was absent to complete and turn in the assigned work. After the allotted time period, the work will be counted “late”. Late work is penalized 10 points per day, until the grade reaches zero.

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